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CHAPTER 140
IS THIS RIGHT?

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YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ALLOW-ANCE?

TRUE, BUT...

HUH? YOU CAME HERE BY BIKE?

YOU SHOULD'VE JUST TAKEN THE TRAIN.

...CAN GET AN ALLOW-ANCE.

NOT EVERY-ONE...

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WE'RE THE SAME, THEN.

DON'T MAKE FUN OF ME.

WHY DON'T YOU BECOME AN IDOL?

YOU CAN EARN SOME MONEY, YOU KNOW?

IT'S NOT A JOKE.

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THEY SAY MY ACTING FEELS OUT OF PLACE...

...AND ARE WONDERING IF I CAN DO IT MORE NORMALLY.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

WELL, THERE'S *NOTHING* YOU CAN DO.

WHAAAT?!

IF A WEIRDO DOES NORMAL THINGS, THEY'LL BECOME A WEIRDO, RIGHT?

BECAUSE YOU'RE EXTREMELY WEIRD.

WHY NOT?

NO WAY! YOU'RE DEFINITELY WEIRDER THAN ME!

EVEN IF IT'S TRUE THAT I'M WEIRD, YOU'RE EVEN WEIRDER!

WHAT THE HECK?

YOU'RE THE WEIRD ONE!

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE AS WEIRD AS YOU!

NORMAL PEOPLE DON'T SAY, "COME TO MY HOUSE AND TEACH ME ACTING."

WHAT'S SO WEIRD ABOUT ME?

HMPH

IT'S THE STUDENT THAT SHOULD COME TO THE TEACHER.

MAKES SENSE.

"DON'T JUST INVITE A MAN TO YOUR HOUSE" INSTEAD.

NORMALLY, PEOPLE WOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE...

BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT, RIGHT?

I'M NOT CONVINCED!

SEE? YOU'RE WEIRDER THAN ME.

...

REALLY?

YOU'RE NOT EVEN WEARING MATCHING SOCKS!

ONE'S EVEN GOT A HOLE IN IT!

YOUR FEET ALONE ARE WORTHY OF JOKES, YOU KNOW?

ON TOP OF THAT, THE SOLES OF YOUR SHOES ARE ALWAYS LOOSE.

...

YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL ABOUT HOW YOU DRESS...

BLEH

NO WAY.

DOESN'T IT SEEM...

...LIKE AI IS DIFFERENT SOMEHOW?

SHE WEARS PROPER CLOTHES...

PUTS POLISH ON HER NAILS!

AND WEARS DIFFERENT SHOES EVERY DAY?

WHAT A FANCY RESTAU-RANT, HUH?

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IT'S POPULAR AMONG THE INDUSTRY PEOPLE, I GUESS?

TEE HEE.

THAT'S BECAUSE THE PRO-DUCER TOLD ME ABOUT THIS PLACE.

I'M OLDER, AFTER ALL.

HEH HEH

SO I'LL TREAT YOU.

I'LL GO WITH WATER.

WHAT DO YOU WANNA DRINK?

JUST ORDER WHAT-EVER YOU LIKE.

HM... YEAH, KINDA.

THIS RESTAU-RANT IS EXPENSIVE, RIGHT?!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO...!

I NEED TO THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME PRAC-TICE, ANYWAY.

BUT DON'T WORRY. I'VE WITHDRAWN **A HUNDRED BUCKS** FROM THE ATM!

IT'S ABOUT **50 BUCKS** PER PERSON.

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME EATING THAT KIND OF FOOD.

IT WAS DELICIOUS...

YOU'RE SO CUTE, HIKARU.

STOP TREATING ME LIKE A CHILD.

I CAN'T HELP IT.

LIKE EARLIER, YOU JUST CASUALLY GAVE ME YOUR TOMATO.

THE FOOD YOU HATE IS TOMATOES.

WHAT ARE YOU IF NOT A BRAT?

AI...

DID YOU ENJOY EATING WITH ME?

YEP.

TOMATOES ARE MY FAVORITE.

THE TRUTH IS,

THE TRUTH IS, I ALSO GET PLENTY OF ALLOWANCE.

I'VE BEEN TO THAT RESTAURANT WITH AIRI-SAN BEFORE.

THE TRUTH IS,

...AI IS WEIRDER THAN ME.

I DON'T THINK...

THE TRUTH IS,

THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOR IS DISGUSTING, IT'S INTOLERABLE.

I KNOW THAT AIRI-SAN IS SIMPLY A PEDOPHILE.

IS THIS RIGHT?

SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE ANY-THING LIKE ME?

...IN ORDER TO BE LOVED BY SOMEONE?

IS THIS THE RIGHT THING FOR ME TO DO...

IS THIS HOW AN INNOCENT BOY, WHO DOESN'T KNOW HOW THINGS...

...WORK, REALLY ACT?

AM I REALLY CUTE?

...FOR ME TO TELL?

IS THIS THE **RIGHT** LIE...

...HAS EVER DIS-COVERED THIS LIE.

NO ONE...

THEY'RE COMPLETELY FOOLED.

...ALWAYS WILL.

AND...

ALWAYS HAVE,

I'M TOTALLY FINE.

IS THAT A LIE, TOO?

I KNOW.

BECAUSE I'M THE SAME.

EYES OF LIARS.

EYES THAT ARE GOOD AT DECEIVING PEOPLE.